

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Merkin, Cynthia et al	§	
	§	Confirmation No.: 3763
Serial No. 09/977,777	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3626
Filed: October 15, 2001	§	
	§	Examiner: Glass, Russell S.
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM WARRANTY	§	
UPGRADE METHOD AND APPARATUS	§	
WITH CONFIGURATION CHANGE	§	
DETECTION FEATURE	§	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 12 and 29 are amended, and claims 1-25 and 29 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.